HPI: At the Crossroads

By Paul Dale Roberts aka The Demon Warrior

The latest volume of this fascinating series tackles a huge range of intriguing mysteries. Paul Dale Roberts holds an Associate Degree in Criminology and served in the US Army's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) - Drug Suppression Team; so is well-qualified as an investigator. Come and join a real-life Fox Mulder and his wife, a real-life Dana Scully (Deanna Jaxine Stinson) as they open the real-life X-Files." Nick Pope - UK Ministry of Defense UFO Project 1991-1994.

'Paul Dale Roberts is certainly one of the most renowned and respected figures in the field of paranormal research today. However, he is more than just a paranormal investigator, he is a Fortean explorer who ventures into the unknown realms of ghosts, demons, UFOs, and cryptids. With his extensive background in criminology, military intelligence, dancing, and comic books, he brings a unique perspective and a wealth of knowledge to his work. Along with his wife, Deanna Jaxine Stinson, a psychic medium and author, he co-owns Halo Paranormal Investigations and has also written a number of books and articles about his explorations into the weird and strange. " - Tim R. Swartz, Paranormal Researcher and Author // Amazon.com: Tim R. Swartz: books, biography, latest update

"Together with his lovely wife and companion Deanna Jaxine Stinson, the Demon Warrior battles the forces of fear, ignorance, and superstition to learn the truth behind tales of ghosts, monsters, and alien invaders. Who knows what mysteries lurk in the haunted houses, places and minds of California? The Demon Warrior knows." Legendary Paranormal Author, Brad Steiger

"Paul Dale Roberts, the man, the myth, the legend." Lori Schulz, Radio Hostess of the Dirt - 1410 KMYC

"With over 2000 investigations under his belt, some of his investigations are stuff of legend. Roberts is prolific with his paranormal adventures and writing, along with his beautiful wife Deanna Jaxine Stinson. He is an icon in the paranormal industry, a true phenom." Paul and Deanna just may become the next Ed & Lorraine Warren!" Mark Greer - Sacramento Scenic Photographer.

MY QUICK BIO:
Paul Dale Roberts aka The Demon Warrior is a Fortean Investigator who investigates all things paranormal from ghosts to demons to cryptids to UFOs. Roberts has investigated paranormal hot spots like Area 51; Skinwalker Ranch; Stonehenge; Bridge over River Kwai in Thailand; Napoleon Bonaparte's tomb; Bodie, CA (Ghost Town); Black Dahlia grave site; Alcatraz; San Quentin Prison & Folsom Prison; Edinburgh Castle; Notre Dame in Paris, France; Arc de Triomphe; Palace of Versailles; Eiffel Tower; Dublin Castle; Jack the Ripper/Kray Twins Candlelight Tour; Hearst Castle; Tombstone & Old Tucson, Arizona; Brookdale Lodge - Santa Cruz; Natalee Holloway Murder Site in Aruba, Frankenstein Castle - Southern Hesse, Germany; USS Hornet; Zugspitze - Lake Constance, Germany; Lizzie Borden House; Orient Express; Lauren Willit home in Stockton, CA; Red Square in Moscow, Russia; Michlifen Hotel in Morocco; Patty Hearst & SLA Safehouse on W Street in Sacramento; Laci & Scott Peterson Modesto Murder House; Winchester Mystery House; Superstitious Mountains - Arizona; Billy the Kid's grave site; Lawrence Livermore Labs; Tower of London; Walter Parkin Murder House - Lodi; Route 66; Bohemian Grove in Monte Rio; the headless Knights Templar in Prague - Czech Republic; Paris catacombs; Mark Twain Cabin; UFO activity in Belize; Keddie Murders - Cabin 28; Marie Laveau-Glapion family vault in St. Louis Cemetery No. 1 in New Orleans, Louisiana; Cecil Hotel and victim locations of well-known serial killers.

Roberts has published 85 books on the paranormal. You can see some of his books by simply Googling "Paul Dale Roberts Books". Roberts has been on many documentaries from Portals to Hell to Ghost Adventures, see his IMDB at the link below: www.imdb.com/name/nm5598153/

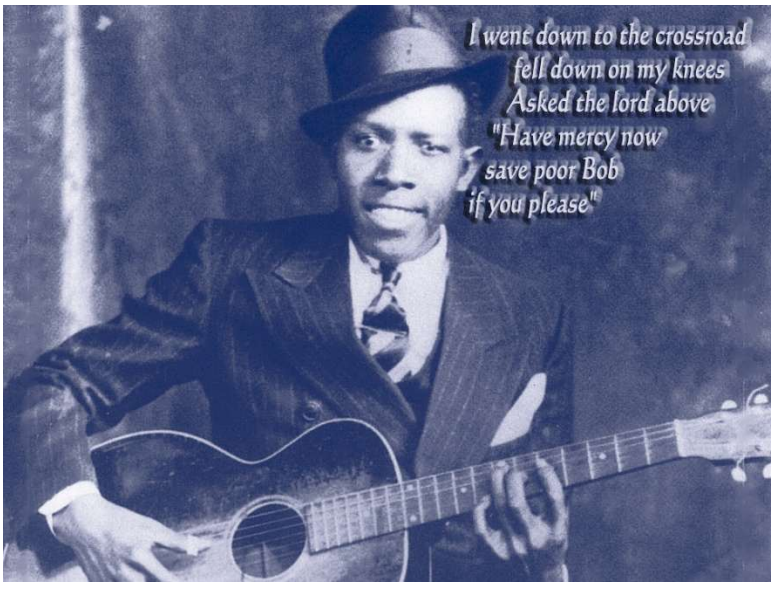
Serial Killer Victims Sites that Roberts Investigated are:
Gerald and Charlene Gallegos; Dorothea Puente; Charles Ng & Leonard Lake; Roger Kibbe aka the I-5 Strangler; Morris Solomon Jr aka the Handy Man Killer; Richard Trenton Chase aka the Vampire of Sacramento; Randall Woodfield aka the I-5 Killer; San Francisco Zodiac; the home of Joseph James DeAngelo Jr aka the Golden State Killer.

Roberts is a journalist for Costa Rican Times, Phenomena Magazine, Outer Limits Magazine, Un-X Magazine, Ghost Buzz Magazine and Paranormal Underground Magazine. As well, he has several paranormal themed books published and is the contributing author on the books "Alien Artifacts," and "Mimics-The Others Among Us and many more.

Roberts is former US Army CID (Criminal Investigation Division-DST Drug Suppression Team) and MI (Military Intelligence) - OPFOR (Opposing Forces - Soviet Threat). Highest rank obtained: E-5 Hard Stripe - Buck Sergeant.

Hobbies and Recreational Activities:
Roberts is an international traveler and has been to over 59 countries and territories. He has taken lessons flying a helicopter and Cessna airplane. He has taken lessons in skydiving. He has rappelled Moaning Caverns, rode on a hot air balloon along Napa Valley, flew in a glider along Calistoga. He has Para-sailed in Thailand and snorkeled in Tahiti.

PERSONAL LIFE:
Roberts in 2014, married Deanna Jaxine Stinson - Psychic Medium. Deanna is a paranormal investigator and an author of many metaphysical / spiritual / paranormal books. Deanna is Roberts 3rd wife. Roberts first wife was Karen Jean Caruso/Walker Roberts. His 2nd wife was Patricia Mary Mitchell/Porter Roberts. Roberts has a daughter named Illi Anna Vega that lives in Arizona with her 5 children and 1 grandchild. Illi is a former Tucson police officer and a former correctional officer that worked at Arizona State Prison Complex - Eyman - Florence, Arizona and Arizona State Complex in Phoenix, Arizona. Roberts has a son named Jason Randall Porter that is a Texas Sports Journalist. Jason lives in Big Spring, Texas.



THIS BOOK IS DEDICATED TO THE GREAT GUITARIST ROBERT JOHNSON

The Legend

- **The Deal: According to the myth, Robert Johnson made a deal with the devil at a crossroads, selling his soul for mastery of the guitar.**
- **The Result: He returned from a mysterious period of absence a vastly more skilled musician.**
- **The Symbolism: The "crossroads" is a common symbol for a place of decision and a meeting point for the supernatural, which aligns with the Faustian bargain of the legend.**

The Reality and Other Theories

- **Ike Zimmerman: Johnson's family claims his rapid skill development was the result of a period of dedicated study with another blues musician named Ike Zimmerman.**
- **Johnson's Influence: Johnson's own lyrics, which included themes of the devil, hellhounds, and desperation, may have helped to fuel and perpetuate the legend.**
- **"Devil's Music": The association of the blues with the "devil's music" was common at the time, partly due to the music's emotional and often mournful themes, and the late-night, sometimes sinful environments where it was played.**

The Crossroads Today

- **Symbolic Location: A famous intersection of U.S. Highway 61 and Mississippi Highway 49 in Clarksdale, Mississippi, is the symbolic site of the legend and is marked with a guitar sign.**
- **Potential Real Location: Another possibility is a crossroad near Dockery Plantation, where Johnson spent much of his time.**

Robert Johnson had a lot of influence on Popular Culture, see below:

In popular culture

He is often considered the first member of the so-called "27 Club", a group of musicians who have died at that age.

Robert Johnson was played by La Monde Byrd in *Supernatural* season 2 episode 8, "Crossroad Blues".

In 1994, Johnson was featured on a U.S. postage stamp.[183]

In 2001, Elton John and Bernie Taupin name-checked Johnson in "The Wasteland", a track from their *Songs From the West Coast* album.

The Tim McGraw song "How Bad Do You Want It" off the 2004 album *Live Like You Were Dying*, opens with the lines "Robert Johnson went to the crossroads, so the legend goes/He left with his guitar, but the Devil took his soul, the Devil took his soul".

In season 2 episode 6 of the NBC sci-fi time-travel series *Timeless*, "King of The Delta Blues", the protagonists travel back to San Antonio in 1936 when Robert Johnson (portrayed by Kamahl Naiqui) and Don Law (played by Gavin Stenhouse) were recording Johnson's first album in a hotel room. The episode incorporates a bit of Johnson's singing and playing.[184]

***Me and the Devil Blues*, a Japanese manga series that takes its title from the song of the same name by Robert Johnson, chronicles a fictional version of Johnson's life, as a man called "RJ" who sells his soul to the devil for a talent for playing the blues.[185]**

The 2021 song "Speechless" by Nas includes the lyrics "I went back into my past and then I sped it up/Robert Johnson, Winehouse and Morrison found where heaven was..."
In 2024, an episode of the British TV crime drama *McDonald & Dodds* featured the murder of a blues enthusiast involved in seeking to identify the crossroads at which Robert Johnson had supposedly met the Devil. Entitled "Jinksy Sings the Blues", it was Episode 2 of Series 4 and was broadcast in the UK on 28 July 2024.
In 2025, the character Sammie "Preacher Boy" Moore in the movie *Sinners* was loosely based on Robert Johnson
Charlie Daniel's The Devil Went Down to Georgia
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sh7BZf7D5Bw

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A Russian contact told me that his father worked in law enforcement and received reliable information from some investigators of the Dyatlov Pass Incident. A few investigators feel that the hikers were attacked by a Wendigo. One of the hikers became possessed by the Wendigo spirit and slaughtered the rest of the hikers. My Russian contact wants to remain anonymous. If my contact finds out more information, I will publish his findings.

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Locals have heard cries in the night, moaning, screaming, the sounds of guttural choking.

If you plan to do some ghost hunting in Tasmania, here is a list of some of the most haunted places in Tasmania.

Port Arthur Historic Site:
Arguably the most famous site, this former penal settlement has a long history of documented ghost stories dating back to the 1870s. One apparition that is seen a lot is the "Pockmarked Man". The Pockmarked Man's face is filled with these pockmarks, and he has a habit of staring at people, before vanishing. As a former penal settlement, Port Arthur saw immense suffering, harsh labor, and deaths (over 1,000 prisoners died there), creating a dark past. Visitors and tour guides have experienced disembodied footsteps, strange lights, touches, and overall feelings of dread. The "Blue Lady," a spirit believed to be a woman who died in childbirth, is one of the most famous spectral figures.

Willow Court Asylum (New Norfolk):
Australia's oldest asylum, this site ran for over 170 years and has stories of horrible patient treatment, including ice baths and lobotomies. An apparition of a man shivering in a dark corner is sometimes seen. A closer look at the apparition, and you are able to see he is naked and dripping wet. Ghost tours take visitors through the morgue and other untouched areas where paranormal activity is frequently reported. Operating for nearly 200 years (until 2000), it housed a vast range of individuals, including the mentally ill, disabled, children, and the "criminally insane". Visitors and paranormal teams (like the APIU - The Atlantic Paranormal Society) have documented paranormal activity. They have recorded shadow figures and apparitions; disembodied voices and footsteps; unexplained smells and temperature changes. The Criminally Insane Wards and the Ladies' Cottage are often cited as hotspots for activity, with spirits of former patients, staff, and even children supposedly lingering around. A visitor said that he looked into one of the rooms and saw a ghostly doctor performing a lobotomy on a ghostly patient. The ghostly patient was screaming as a device was going into his eye. The visitor that witnessed this fainted, luckily there were people down the hallway that were able to revive him and take him out of the area.

Hobart Convict Penitentiary:
More than 40,000 convicts passed through this site, and 32 people were executed on the gallows located here. The penitentiary, which operated for over 140 years and saw 32 executions on its grounds, is steeped in a grim history of suffering and death that fuels its reputation. Visitors and guides have reported numerous unexplained phenomena. Reports include sightings of shadow figures and apparitions, such as the famous hangman Solomon Blay. People often speak of experiencing sudden cold spots, the smell of blood or urine near the gallows (where Mary McLauchlan was executed), and disembodied voices. Specific areas like the chapel (due to the disturbing noises from solitary cells below) and cell 17 in the solitary confinement area are known as major hotspots for activity. Some claims include invisible hands pushing male visitors out of cell 17, items moving on their own, and lights turning on and off.

Anglesea Barracks (Hobart):
Australia's oldest military barracks, rumored to be haunted. The site is a key location for "Tasmania's Most Haunted" tours, which use equipment like spirit boxes, EMF detectors, and divining rods to explore the jail after dark. Guests on these tours often report experiencing cold spots, hearing voices or footsteps, and seeing shadows. There are stories of a mischievous ghostly warden named "Old Jack," whose presence is often the focus of the children's ghost hunts at the site. Guests and guides have reported a range of unexplained phenomena. Some of the phenomena, that has been documented is a guest hearing a woman's voice say "that hurts". Equipment activations (like a REM-POD) when people try to enter specific cells. Receiving intelligent answers during ESTES (auditory) experiments, including names like "Hill" and words like "convict," "died," "it was an accident," and "Bleed". A guest reporting seeing a young girl with dark hair. The young girl apparition had a wicked look on her face, according to the guest that encountered her.

Richmond Bridge:

This historic sandstone bridge, built by convict labor, is said to be haunted by the ghost of George Grover, a brutal flagellator who was reportedly murdered by other convicts. George Grover was known to whip another convict so severely, that the flogged convict would bleed out and die. While whipping another convict, the blood of that convict would splatter on George's face and George was known to lick off the blood from his face. George was very cruel and evil.

Lenna of Hobart (Battery Point):
A hotel where the original owners are said to linger. The mansion, built in 1873, was the home of wealthy shipbuilder and merchant Alexander McGregor. He died in the house in 1896, reportedly from natural causes after developing dementia. Legend suggests his wife Harriet, possibly driven mad by grief, jumped from the roof to her death to be with him again. Some believe Alexander still "hangs around" the building, treating it as his home. Guests and staff have reported hearing ghostly footsteps, particularly on the roof where Harriet is said to have jumped.

Narryna House (Hobart):
Home to the ghost of a young convict woman named Polly. Polly is said to have been a young convict girl assigned as a staff member/maid to the house's wealthy residents in the 1830s. According to the stories, Polly became pregnant and died in the house, either by falling or being pushed down the stairs. Her spirit is reportedly a sad one, and she is known as Battery Point's "longest-serving" ghost. Some people, including volunteers and staff, have reported "felt things" in the house, though specific accounts vary from person to person.

Theatre Royal & Gaiety Theatre (Hobart):
An actor named Fred from the 1800s, is said to roam the theatre, with staff reporting mysterious footsteps, whispers, and even being poked in the back. Many believe Fred's spirit saved the theatre in 1984 by causing the fire curtain to drop, containing a blaze, notes The Australian Ballet blog. Staff greet him in the morning and say goodnight before locking up, showing respect for the theatre's spectral resident, says The Australian Ballet blog. The theatre with Fred the Ghost is considered a "Casper" haunting. Casper hauntings are friendly hauntings.

Ross Bridge & Oatlands Gaol:
Apparitions have been seen walking alongside Ross Bridge. Reports mention phantom prisoners, whispers, and feelings of being watched by past inmates who suffered there. Like many old jails, specific cells are notorious for paranormal occurrences, with visitors reporting shadowy figures and unexplained sounds. The building itself, being a former penal colony site, carries an inherently eerie reputation, attracting ghost tours and paranormal investigators.

Tasmania's history as a harsh penal colony and its many preserved colonial buildings provide fertile ground for ghost stories, with many locations linked to convict suffering, deaths, and unsettled spirits. These stories have become an established part of Tasmanian folklore and cultural identity, bridging the gap between the island's places and its complex, often brutal, history. So, if you're a fan of the paranormal, Tasmania offers plenty of eerie exploration opportunities!

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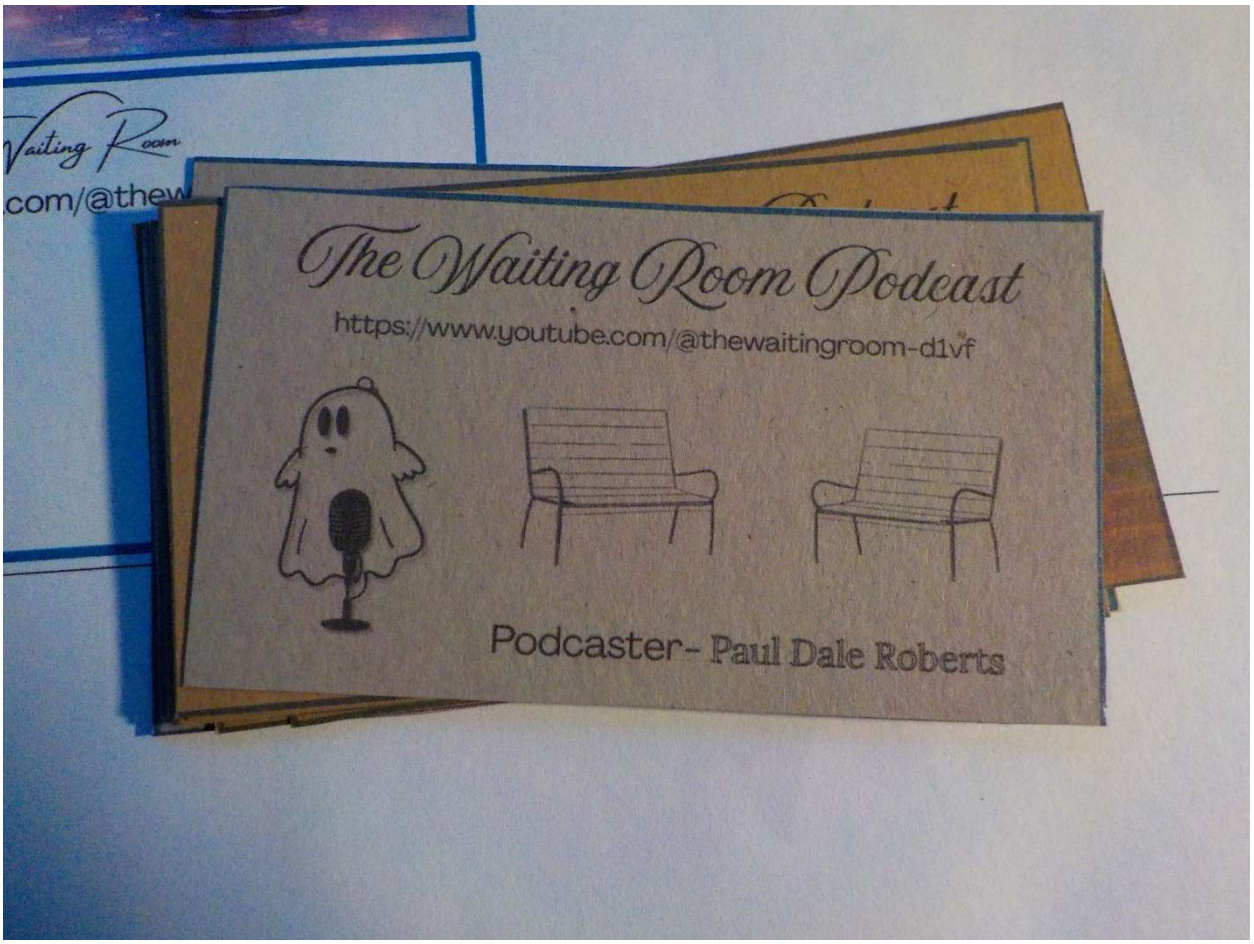
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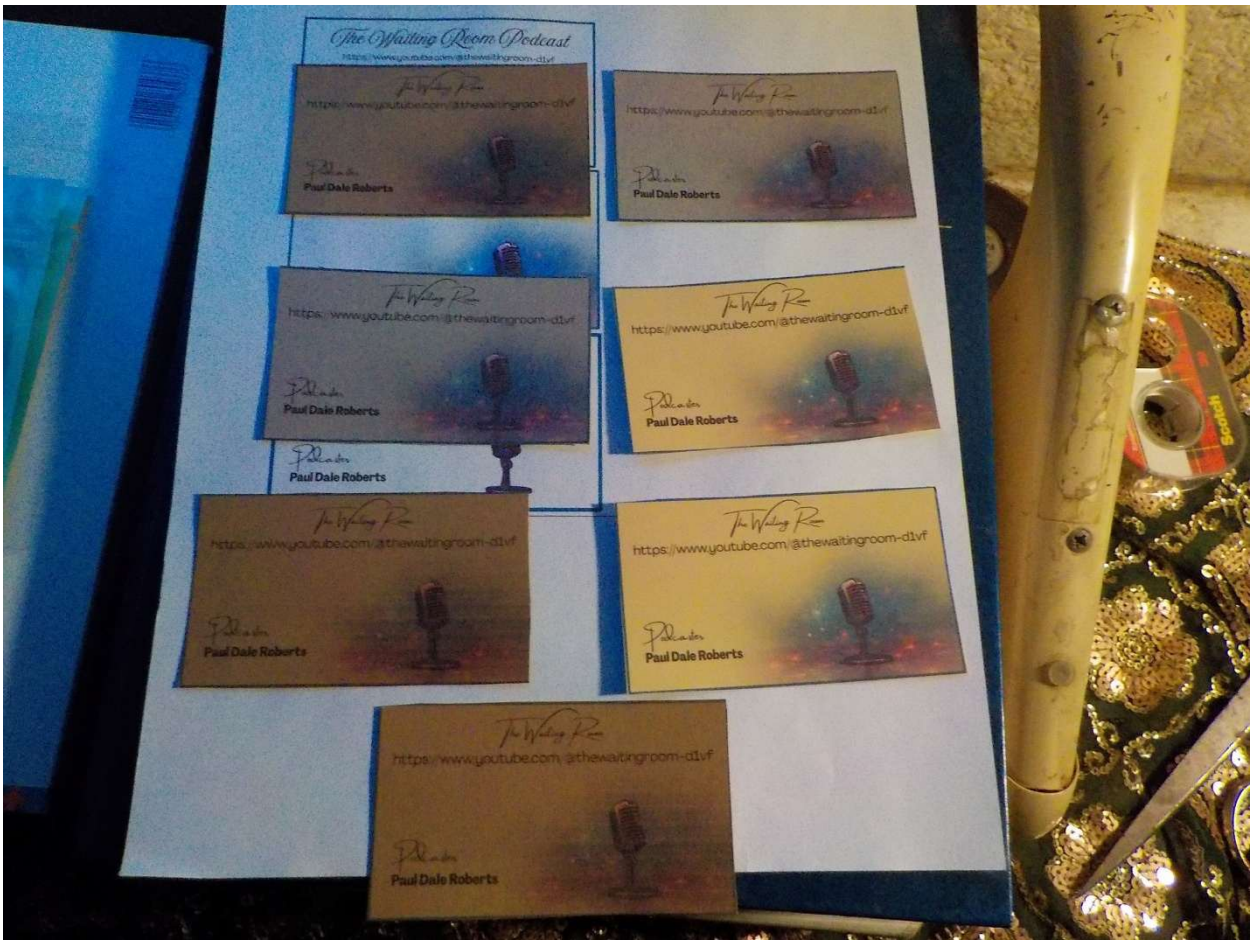
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HAUNTED GLACIER NATIONAL PARK
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My wife Deanna Jaxine Stinson lived in Deer Lodge, Montana and during her time in Montana, she frequented Glacier National Park. She was curious about the hauntings at this national park. Deanna being a psychic medium has seen and witnessed many ghosts at this national park. Here is what I learned about this National Park. Belton Chalet; Many Glacier Hotel, and Lake McDonald Lodge are very haunted, with tales ranging from ghostly apparitions to mysterious noises. Let's dive into these haunted places and try to figure out why they are haunted and who are the ghosts.

BELTON CHALET

Belton Chalet was built in 1910, this hotel is near the park's west entrance and has numerous reports of paranormal activity. A former guest reportedly encountered a ghostly miner. The guest heard in his ear, the ghost talking and identifying himself as "Lungren". Lungren the ghost moved a few objects in the room and then departed. The guest was shivering from fright after his encounter with Lungren. Other guests had to calm him down. Other stories include a prankster ghost called "Belton Bob". Belton Bob was known to produce disembodied screams and move objects. The hotel staff called him Belton Bob because he needed to have a name. The staff refer to him as a very mischievous ghost. The rooms would be totally empty, and there was no one on the register that was assigned to these empty rooms. When entering the empty rooms, the water would come on by itself, it would happen in the sink or in the shower. There were times that the staff would get chills, because you can feel that you are being watched. You know that you are in an empty room with a ghost. There was no denying it. Deanna has felt the presence of several ghosts in this hotel. Deanna does not feel the ghosts are malicious, but they do enjoy playing games with the guests and staff. A staff person who encountered one of the spirits heard what she described as “a horrendous, blood-curdling scream” emanate from the first-floor hallway and later she felt the spirit hid her reading glasses, only for the glasses to show up at an area that was checked many times over. According to a staff member, the paranormal presence that stands out the most isn’t Belton Bob, but a little girl ghost. A hotel guest was showering when he reportedly turned to see a little girl in there with him. He ran down to the main desk with his wife and belongings, hair still wet, and gave the clerk the key before departing. “I went in the room and I didn’t see anything,” the clerk said. Another guest, Ryan Belcher, who stayed at the hotel over a year ago, recounted his haunted experience in a Google review of the property. “My girlfriend and I were unable to sleep both nights as we kept hearing footsteps outside our door. Then later we heard a ‘presence’ in the room a couple times. We heard the sound of an old man moaning”. Deanna during her investigation of the hotel has heard the old man hacking and coughing. Deanna says the old man is named Dillon and he was 85 years old when he died in the hotel in 1912. Deanna feels he died of epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis

and tuberculosis.

MANY GLACIER HOTEL

Many Glacier Hotel was built in 1915, and is considered one of the most paranormally active locations in the park. Reported sightings include a woman in a red dress, mysterious noises coming out of Room 308, and objects moving on their own. A former winter caretaker shared stories of a wine bottle mysteriously appearing in a locked hallway. Glacier Park Inc. employees are exceptionally happy to relay some of their encounters with the spooks of Many Glacier Hotel. An employee says at times there is the smell of perfume, or the smell of cigar smoke that originates from the hallway. There was also a time that all of the lights in the hotel turned red. There was no explanation for that. After a few minutes passed, the lights turned white again. Some of the contractors that worked in the hotel, would have a ghostly encounter and would be too frightened to come back to the hotel. The contractors that did return would turn up their music real loud, hoping this would keep the spirits away. In one air vent, a worker saw a pair of eyes looking back at him from the air vent. Workers would sometimes hear something moving inside the walls. There was a day that the contractors and staff heard music playing. There were no guests in the hotel and there was no reason for piano music to be playing. All the pianos were in the San Moritz room downstairs, so the staff went down there to investigate. At times the music would stop. Then it would start up again. The staff went back upstairs. As the staff entered the gift shop, they found a cassette playing. The staff had no explanation for the cassette being turned on and playing piano music. The staff could not explain why the music would stop and go. A staff person mentioned to Deanna that on one particular day, they placed their hand in some kind of sticky goop. The goop was clear and would dissolve quickly. The staff person felt she placed her hand in ectoplasm. Deanna felt the Many Glacier Hotel Lady in Red was an entity named Maltilda and she was a lady of the night. Deanna would see this Lady in Red peeking at the male contractors. She would watch them for a while, giggle and walk away into nothingness.

LAKE MCDONALD LODGE

Lake McDonald Lodge ghostly occurrences have been reported here as well. One security guard reported seeing a woman in old-fashioned clothing, and a night auditor once felt fingers running through her hair. Guests have also heard loud arguments from vacant balconies. Near this lodge you have mysterious trails and roads that lead out to the dark vast wilderness. A hiker once claimed he felt like he was being watched. As he took his binoculars and looked at the tree line, he saw a skinny white figure with antlers. The hiker heard a horrific scream come out of this creature. The hiker left the area as quickly as possible. The hiker after doing some researching, feels the creature he observed was some type of Wendigo.

GOING-TO-THE-SUN ROAD PARK

Going-to-the-Sun Road Park personnel have reported seeing the ghost of an old, grizzled man with a beard, dressed in dated clothing, walking along the road at night. When they turn back for a second look, the man is gone. Stories exist of a mysterious cave in this area of the park, though details are scarce. Some locals have said they have seen Shadow People near the cave entrances. Deanna saw a man in hiking gear go near the cave and then vanished.

CONRAD MANSION MUSEUM

This historic Kalispell mansion, which offers ghost tours, is known for its Halloween-themed events. One of the ghosts that haunt this mansion is a little boy that carries a red ball and sometimes bounces the red ball against the wall. Some of the people that visit this museum call the ghost the Red Ball Tyke.

GARNET GHOST TOWN

This well-preserved 1890s gold-mining town is now a ghost town filled with old buildings, cabins, and a saloon. It has a gift shop and guided tours. Deanna has seen ghostly miners walking around at this ghost town. One miner ghost that Deanna saw was carrying a pickax. A few Montana locals like Tim Depperson claim that they have seen the ghosts of Harry Longbaugh aka The Sundance Kid with Kid

Curry and the Wild Bunch riding through town on their ghostly horses. Tim says he was able to recognize the outlaws because of photos he has seen of the Wild Bunch.

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Disasters with Possible UFO Activity
Special Note: When I was a disaster courier for the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) in Napa for the disaster called the Napa Floods and for the disaster called the Northridge Earthquake, I had many reports from the DAC (Disaster Assistance Centers) that there were emergency personnel that were seeing strange lights in the skies at both disasters. Possible UFO activity observing areas of California that have disasters? As a "disaster courier", my eyes were on the road and not on the night skies. I didn't see any UFO activity. As a disaster courier, I had to drive to all of the DAC Centers and deliver emergency items and food.
Paul Dale Roberts, Former Disaster Courier.
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Haunted Oslo, Norway

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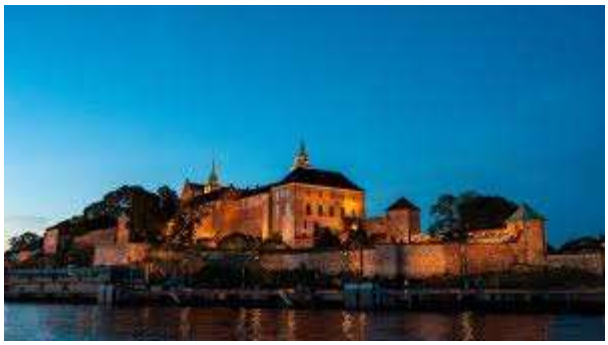
My father Paul Marceau Roberts and stepmother Cindy Anderson took a nice Viking vacation to Copenhagen - Denmark; Finland; Oslo - Norway; Stockholm - Sweden and Estonia. Of course, I had to bug my dad on what kind of paranormal stories that he may have gathered from this adventure. Fortunately, my dad had some spooky tales that come out of Oslo. My dad said Oslo is rich with paranormal activity. Oslo, Norway, has several reported haunted locations, with the most famous being Akershus Fortress, a medieval castle and former prison known for various ghost sightings. One of their most famous entities is a demon dog named Malcanisen. Then there are featureless women named Mantelgeisten who enjoy whispering in people's ears. These faceless women also enjoy causing strange sensations that seem to only be felt by men. As you walk around Oslo and visit their old churches and sanatoriums, you may encounter shadow people who dart here and there. There is a ghostly hunchback that frequents the streets of Oslo. Now, let's take a closer look at the Malcanisen and Mantelgeisten. See below:

Demon Dog Malcanisen

Malcanisen is the legendary, vengeful ghost dog haunting Norway's Akershus Fortress in Oslo. It is said to be buried alive to guard the castle. If you are unfortunate and see this demon dog, you will die within three months, this is an imminent death that a person cannot avoid. The Malcanisen is an evil dog. The name Malcanisen actually means "vicious dog". The Malcanisen brings fear to the people who encounter this creature. There are reports of ghostly sounds and apparitions, especially near where it was interred, bringing dread to soldiers and visitors alike. Legend has it, that during the castle's construction in the late 1200s, a vicious dog was supposedly bricked into the walls near the Main Gate/Maiden Tower as a good luck charm and to warn of danger, a practice during this time period. After the dog died, its spirit became a malevolent entity, haunting the fortress and bringing terror. It's seen as a fierce guardian, its presence feared by soldiers even more than enemy invaders. The Malcanisen is a dark legend of a cursed guardian dog whose appearance spells doom, making it a key part of Norway's haunted history.

The Faceless Women Known as the Mantelgeisten

Mantelgeisten means "cloak ghosts". These are famous apparitions at Norway's haunted Akershus Fortress in Oslo, described as faceless women in long robes, emerging from darkness and vanishing back into it, representing the castle's many spectral residents alongside the demonic dog Malcanisen. They appear as shadowy figures wearing full-length robes, often described as having no discernible facial features. They are seen moving silently from dark corners and disappearing back into the shadows, sometimes heading towards their chambers. Most frequently reported within Akershus Fortress, particularly near the Margaretasalen (Margaret Hall).



Akershus Fortress (Slott og Festning):
Considered Norway's most haunted spot, it's a hub for paranormal activity due to its history as a prison, with reports of disembodied voices, footsteps, and apparitions. The fortress has been a royal residence, military base, prison (housing notorious criminals), and site of executions, providing ample reason for spectral activity, say paranormal enthusiasts. Visitors and staff report cold spots, disembodied voices, footsteps, and feelings of being pushed. The fortress is the home of the Malcanisen and Mantelgeisten.

Nes Church Ruins:
An old church site rumored to host sinister spirits and mysteries. the Nes Church Ruins (Nes Kirkeruiner) in Norway are widely considered haunted, with many visitors reporting strange phenomena like unseen forces pushing them, electronic devices failing, sudden feelings of heavy pressure as if underwater, and sightings of shadowy figures, often attributed to the ghost of a priest, Jacob Christian Finckenhagen and his ghostly children. Jacob served as a priest from 1800 to 1837. People report feeling weighed down, moving as if through water, and experiencing physical pressure. Cameras, phones, and car electronics often stop working near the ruins. Visitors see unexplained lights, sounds, and shadows, with some feeling they are being pushed or shoved. Freja Johansson, a tourist felt shoved by unseen hands and thrown to the ground. Some legends suggest the spirits of children buried within the church walls also roam the ruins. Some say that Jacob may have died from old age, while other stories claim he tragically hanged himself from the church rafters. A darker story claims children were entombed behind the altar, adding to the spectral activity. Karl Persson, a local tourist encountered three ghostly children, two little boys and one little girl. The ghostly children ran up to him and all three placed their hands out, palms facing upwards, as if they wanted something. Karl got scared and backed off and the three ghostly children simply disappeared.

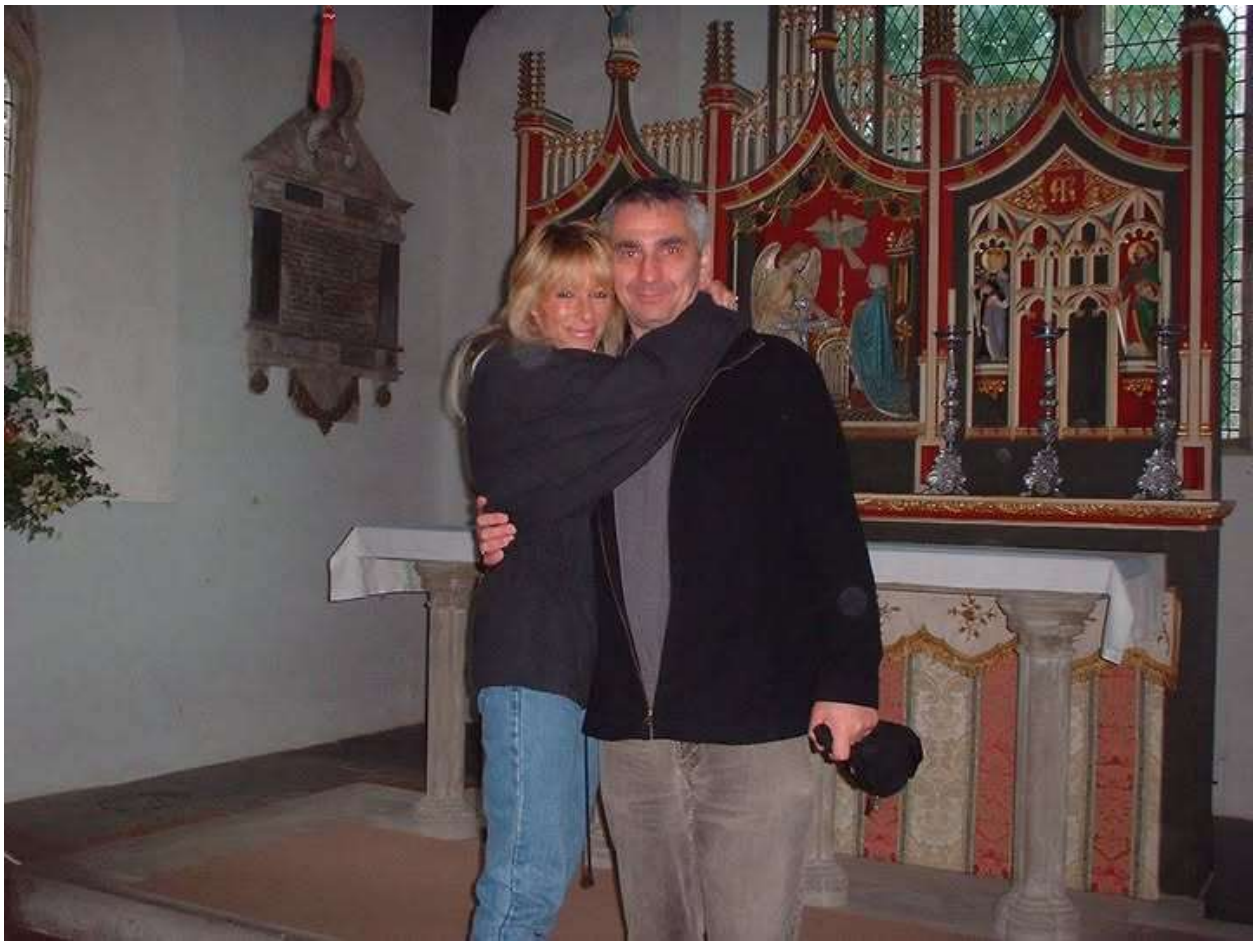
Old Lier Sanatorium:
An abandoned asylum near Drammen known for shadows, howls, and a persistent feeling of being watched. The Old Lier Sanatorium (officially Lier sykehus) in Norway is widely considered one of the most haunted locations in the country due to its dark history of medical malpractice and patient mistreatment. Visitors have reported seeing shadowy figures roaming the hallways and tunnels. A local tourist named Ingrid Berg and her lady friend Ebba Bjork walked past a room and witnessed a ghostly doctor holding a very sharp instrument. The doctor approached the two ladies and had a grin on his face. He then faded away. People have heard inhuman howling, disembodied voices, and the sound of slamming doors. Many people describe an intense, lingering feeling of sadness or a terrifying sensation of being watched. Before demolition, some rooms were found with walls covered in nail marks, which added to the site's macabre reputation. The reputation for hauntings stems from the facility's brutal past, such as illegal experiments that were conducted from 1946 to 1957. Hundreds of patients were reportedly subjected to unauthorized drug testing (including LSD and radioactive isotopes) and experimental medical procedures. It was one of Norway's most active sites for lobotomy procedures, with thousands performed across the country during that era. Several buildings were abandoned in 1985 and left to decay. Many ghost hunters in the area say that the negative residual atmosphere remains, even though some buildings were demolished. Hugo Aberg and Liv Lindgren who belong to the now defunct O.S.S.
(Oslo Shadow Seekers) obtained many EVPs of people screaming or crying for help. Liv stated that while she was doing her paranormal investigating, she felt the weight of a whole body grabbing her. She felt that whoever was grabbing her, did not want to let go and was seeking help.

Special Note:
Another area that my dad and Cindy visited was Stryn, Nordfjord (part of the former Sogn og Fjordane county, now Vestland county) and it's believed to be haunted. The hauntings origin maybe due to tragic historical events. The idyllic Lovatnet Lake near Stryn was the site of two devastating tsunamis in 1905 and 1936, that was caused by mountain collapses, which killed a total of 135 people and destroyed communities. Locals have claimed that they have seen full body apparitions in this area. Then you have a nearby haunted hotel called the Hotel Union Øye, which is located by the scenic Norangsfjorden (not far from the Stryn area), is reportedly haunted by the ghost of a maidservant named Linda. Only guests with "nerves of steel" dare stay in the "Blue Room". One local says while he slept in the Blue Room, the covers went over his face, and he was being suffocated. After squirming for a while in the bed, he managed to get the blankets off his face. Other parts of Norway have more prominent ghost stories, such as the "White Lady" at Fredriksten Fortress or the ghost of Peder Schumacher Griffenfeld at Munkholmen Island. I will talk more about this in my next article.

Special Note: When I traveled to Moscow, Russia with my best friend Jeffrey Scott Clifford, we flew over Norway, Sweden and Finland. We could clearly see many mountain ridges from the plane, especially flying over Sweden.

NEXT PHOTOS: Ghost captured at Sedona, Arizona. Photos submitted to HPI.

NEXT PHOTO: My former sister-in-law Suzie with her new husband. Suzie used to be married to my half-brother Andrew Somprise Soyo (Andy). Suzie is a big fan of the paranormal and HPI (Halo Paranormal Investigations). A big shout out to Suzie!



Ghosts! From Kenya to Ojai, CA to Jasper National Park!
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Halo Paranormal Investigations

When I was stationed with the 501s Military Intelligence Battalion at Yongson Barracks in Seoul, Korea, I met my old Army buddy Corporal Jelani Maasai. Jelani was born in Kenya and is a Kenya-American citizen. Jelani joined the U.S. military after becoming a legal resident. I met Jelani at the Sportsman's Club in Itaewon. To this day, I still communicate with Jelani. What is unique about Jelani is that he proclaims himself as a psychic medium. Jelani believes his ability to see and communicate with ghosts started back to his boyhood days in Kenya. Jelani tells me that certain areas of Kenya is cursed by evil spirits.

KENYA

The area around Salama in Laikipia, Kenya, has a reputation for being "haunted" or influenced by supernatural forces, particularly linked to frequent, tragic road accidents at a spot called Mlima Kiu, this is where locals blame evil spirits or occult practices for the crashes, though reckless driving is also cited. Many locals claim that these evil spirits will look like seductive beautiful women. These evil spirits are known by the locals as the Mlima Kiu Sirens. They will distract the driver causing an accident, or they will even appear in the back seat of your vehicle. Jelani tells me that his uncle was driving near the spot at Mlima Kiu and a beautiful woman was sitting in the back seat. This beautiful woman started touching Jelani's uncle in a sensual way. Jelani's uncle hit a tree, and his vehicle was totaled. Jelani was hospitalized with serious injuries. Fortunately, Jelani's uncle recovered. Jelani tells me how he got the ability to see ghosts. Jelani tells me that he saw a bright glowing disc that was hovering over some giraffes and zebras. The giraffes and zebras looked like they were frozen, they were not moving. Jelani felt like he was paralyzed. This lasted for a couple of minutes and the glowing disc flew off at incredible speed. After this encounter, Jelani started seeing ghosts wherever he went. Jelani never mentioned it to his parents, in fear he would be considered as insane.

The Mlima Kiu Sirens that Jelani encountered seemed to be afraid of Jelani. Jelani was able to see these sirens. If he approached a siren, the siren would do everything to avoid Jelani. Some locals do not believe in these evil sirens. Some locals believe that rich, occult-practicing individuals in the area are behind the misfortunes. These individuals are suspected of cursing the area called Mlima Kiu. Many deaths have occurred at Mlima Kiu, such as fatal severe accidents, including fiery truck collisions and a bus plunging into a river, resulting in multiple deaths. Many of these unfortunate souls wander around the road, while the sirens look for new victims.

OJAI, CA

One of the first places that Jelani moved to with his parents, brothers and sisters is the city of Ojai, California. Ojai is widely considered one of the most haunted towns in Southern California, with a rich collection of local legends and paranormal reports centered around specific landmarks. When I was living in Anaheim, CA, I would visit a friend named Delan Nedstrom in Ojai. Delan took me to Creek Road, which is known as the "epicenter" of Ojai's paranormal activity, this road is reportedly haunted by up to 15 ghosts. I went to Creek Road 3 times and never experienced anything. Jelani says that he did encounter a spirit of a young boy that seemed lost. When Jelani tried to communicate with the young boy, the young boy just faded away. Jelani says there is an entity named Char-Man. Char-Man is a famous local legend. Char-Man is described as a horribly disfigured spirit with charred skin who reportedly emerges from the brush near a bridge on Creek Road (often near Camp Comfort). Jelani says he had 3 friends that did a campout by the bridge and encountered Char-Man. One of his friends had 3 lightly burned fingers and that friend believes it was caused by Char-Man. Another legendary ghost is The Ghostly Bride. The Ghostly Bride is a woman in a white wedding dress. It is said that she hitchhikes along this road, sometimes appearing in the backseat of cars. Jelani says that there is some truth to this legend, because he has encountered a lady in white that he believes is the Ghostly Bride. Other stories on Creek Road are the Mischievous Midget. This midget is a little man about 2 feet-high and he looks for ways to cause trouble. If he has a chance to steal your car keys, he will. Then finally there is the Headless Motorcyclist. Legend tells of a rider who lost his head in a crash with a semi-truck and now scours the road looking for his skull.

OTHER HAUNTED LOCATIONS IN OJAI:

Nordhoff Cemetery:

Visitors have reported seeing a ghostly dog running among the headstones. Some visitors have witnessed

strange moving mists. Jelani has seen many ghosts at this cemetery. Recent psychic investigations at the site claim to have contacted spirits of former residents.

Ojai Valley Inn:
Room 5 is notoriously rumored to be haunted by a ghost that bangs on the closet doors from the inside, often accompanied by a sudden foul odor. One guest saw the ghost of a chubby man with a white towel wrapped around his waist. The guest believes that the foul odor originates with this chubby man ghost, because when the chubby man ghost vanished, there was a lingering foul odor. According to the guest... "the chubby man ghost stinks!"

Ojai Village Pharmacy:
Located on Signal Street, workers have reported items flying off shelves and sightings of a woman in Victorian-era clothing. A former employee was grabbing a certain item from a shelf and felt a slight slap on top of his right hand. The former employee believes it was a slap from the Victorian dressed woman ghost.

Jasper National Park
Jelani went with his family on vacation to Jasper National Park. Jelani encountered many ghosts at this national park. Jasper National Park, located in the Canadian Rockies, is well known for local folklore and numerous ghost stories, particularly centered around the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. The park itself and various historical sites within it are subjects of local legends and organized ghost tours.

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge:
Considered one of Canada's most haunted places, the lodge and its various cabins are the source of numerous tales. When Jelani's family stayed in one of the cabins, a few cabinet doors opened by themselves. Jelani

detected 2 male ghosts and 1 female ghost in their cabin. They spent 3 days in this cabin and only one-night experienced paranormal activity. Jelani's family heard disembodied footsteps throughout the night. The female ghost walked over to Jelani as he laid in bed. A window opened by itself. Disembodied whispering was heard through the night. Jelani says that the ghosts were harmless, but were definitely restless. This only happened for one-night, the other two nights, they did not have any disturbances. Jelani believes that the entities did not have enough energy on those two peaceful nights. Another ghost is the Point Cabin Maid. Jelani says that this famous story involves a chambermaid who tragically fell and broke her neck on the cabin's steep staircase in the 1940s. Guests and staff report flickering lights, doors slamming shut, the distinct smell of cigar smoke, and feeling of a cold hand pushing them on the stairs. Some guests have encountered The Phantom Couple. Guests have occasionally reported seeing two elderly figures in vintage attire gracefully dancing in the ballroom to music only they can hear, a non-alarming presence that evokes nostalgia. Last, but not least is the The Bellman. Similar to a legend at the nearby Fairmont Banff Springs, some tales mention a silent bellhop who carries bags to rooms before vanishing. We have two ghostly Bell Men, one at Fairmont Banff Springs and the other one at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge.

Other Hauntings at Jasper National Park
Villa Caruso Restaurant (now closed):
Staff at this former restaurant reported various paranormal encounters. One of the ghosts seen is the blonde lady in the pink dress. Some patrons have seen this lady inspecting the silverware. She will look over the silverware and then disappear. Local tours in the area mention "spooky water" sites within the park, involving stories of heartbroken ghosts and mysterious disappearances into underground caverns. In one watery location, a group of hikers encountered a woman crying by the water. As the group approached her, she turned around, looked at them and then disappeared.

Special Note: My cousin Larry Leaird and his immediate family took a vacation to Jasper National Park. Larry and His family did not experience anything paranormal during this vacation.

NEXT PICTURE: What better way to celebrate Christmas Eve? Watching RED ONE! I must say, this is one of my favorite Christmas movies. Also, to celebrate Christmas, Deanna and I went and got all kinds of Chinese food!

HAUNTED ZAKYNTHOS, GREECE

Zakynthos isn't known as a heavily haunted island in folklore, but it has spooky spots like the mysterious underwater "Lost City" (natural formations) and the famous Shipwreck Beach (Navagio), where myths of smugglers, treasure, and lost sailors add a ghostly, mysterious vibe, plus there are history-focused ghost tours in the Old Town. So, while not overrun with ghost stories, its ancient history, shipwrecks, and natural oddities create an atmosphere ripe for legends, attracting ghost tours.

Areas with a "Haunted" Feel:

- **Navagio (Shipwreck) Beach:** The rusting wreck of the *MV Panagiotis* and its smuggling past
- fuels tales of hidden treasure and restless sailor ghosts, making it a naturally "haunting" sight. Many
- locals have made claim that they have seen full body apparitions on this beach. Many of the ghosts
- sighted look like sailors from yesteryear. My sister Sharon Diane Kruger and her ex-husband Michael
- McDaniels have seen shadowy figures at this beach. Sharon and Michael at the time were living in Athens, Greece and later for 5 years lived on Santorini Island. Michael was a Maritime Archaeologist.

- **Underwater "Lost City":** Near the island, geometric underwater structures look man-made but are
- natural formations from ancient gas vents, creating an eerie, lost-world feel, not actual ghosts.
- **Zakynthos Old Town:** History-rich areas with tales of disease, murder, and legends are explored on
- local ghost walks, promising an atmospheric experience. EVPs in the Greek language have been
- captured at this old town.

What Makes It Feel Haunted:

- **Mysterious History:** The island's long past, including Venetian rule and ancient connections, provides
- fertile ground for stories.
- **Natural Phenomena:** The "lost city" of natural formations adds to the island's enigmatic allure.
- **Local Lore:** The blend of truth and legend surrounding sites like the shipwreck fosters a sense of mystery.

In essence, Zakynthos offers more of a mysterious, legend-filled atmosphere than traditional hauntings, with its stunning landscapes and historical sites lending themselves to ghostly tales and tours.

Haunted Diwan-i-Khas, Delhi, India

According to local folklore and anecdotal reports, the **Diwan-i-Khas in Delhi is widely considered to be haunted**, as are other areas within the Red Fort complex where it is located.

Legends and Reported Sightings

- **Mughal Royals:** A former custodian of the Red Fort, Asghar Ali Khan, reported seeing the ghosts of
- Mughal princes and princesses during his nightly inspections in both the Diwan-i-Am
- (Hall of Public Audience) and the Diwan-i-Khas. My uncle Jose “Joe” Causing, a former Merchant Marine visited the Red Fort and experienced many cold spots. Jose also heard disembodied footsteps behind him as he explored the fort. Jose says the Red Fort is definitely haunted. A local woman told Jose that a ghost grabbed her by the waist and held her for about 10 seconds. The woman felt it was a male ghost.

- **Royal Activities:** Some people have claimed to hear the tinkling of anklets, and workers near the
- Turkish baths (hammam) adjacent to the Diwan-i-Khas have reported seeing visions of royals in the
- water, indulging their fondness for aromatic baths.
- **Paranormal Activity:** The Indian Army, which was previously in control of a large part of the fort,
- reportedly tried to downplay these incidents, with some suggesting soldiers were playing pranks.
- However, the former custodian insisted the activities were genuine paranormal occurrences, a
- sentiment shared by many guards who reported unusual night-time activities.
- **Last Emperor's Procession:** An old Delhi legend holds that every Thursday, a silent procession led by
- the last Mughal emperor, Bahadur Shah Zafar, and his queen, Zeenat Mahal, processes from the Lahore
- Gate, around the fort, and back inside.

While the existence of ghosts is a matter of personal belief, these stories are a part of the rich folklore surrounding the historic monument, which has witnessed centuries of battles, betrayals, and mysteries.

HAUNTED BUCARAMANGA SANTANDER

Just like many historic Colombian cities, Bucaramanga and its Santander region have their share of ghost stories, with specific haunted spots including the **Juan Montúfar House** (ghostly presences, cold spots), **Las Aguas Cloister** (shadows, noises), and the legend of the boy in **Palomar del Príncipe Park**, adding to Colombia's rich tapestry of paranormal lore.

Haunted Locations & Legends in/near Bucaramanga:

- **Juan Montúfar House (now a school):** Students report ghostly presences, sudden cold drops, and
- footsteps at night. My cousin Tony Alva when visiting this site experienced soft cold touches on his arms.
- Tony says it felt like children's hands.
- **Las Aguas Cloister (former convent):** People hear noises and see shadows in the former burial
- ground area.
- **Palomar del Príncipe Park:** Believed to be haunted by a young boy who fed doves; cruelty to doves is
- said to bring torment.
- **Rosa Florida House:** Features the spirit of General Sardá, manifesting as the sound of his boots on the
- sidewalk.
- **Casa Cordóvez:** Home to a woman's spirit in the kitchen and a man's screams for his mother upstairs.

These tales, featuring apparitions, sounds, and historical figures, contribute to Bucaramanga's reputation as a city with its own unique paranormal folklore.

SPECIAL NOTE: When my cousin Tony Alva visited Columbia, he visited Panachi National Park and took the cable car ride; Cathedral of the Holy Family; Iglesia de San Pedro Claver (Cathedral) and saw the bridge called Puente del Bicentenario.

EVERYTHING BELOW IS A BLAST FROM THE PAST!

THE JENNIFER BACA STORY

There is a blue moon tonight, so that makes things even more eerie. I think back when I was in the Army. The Army had scouts to check things out, before a unit made their move on an enemy site. H.P.I. (Haunted and Paranormal Investigations) of Northern California has their own scouts. Tonight HPI Paranormal Investigator Jennifer Baca and I, will scout out two haunted locations in Elk Grove and one haunted location in the Pocket Area of Sacramento. Today is June 1st, 2007, Friday. Jennifer with her big smile arrives at my home in Elk Grove, she is eager to do some ghost hunting. I bring along my Jack Russell Terrier named Pika. Pika has sensed a ghost once at the Old Broadway Cemetery, so he might be useful in this investigation. You can say Pika is a paranormal investigating dog, while my black Chow T-Rex is oblivious to any kind of hauntings. Pika will sit and watch the Cartoon Network or the Animal Planet and T-Rex is only concerned with food. So, unfortunately T-Rex stays home, while Pika gets to go on this ghost hunt with Jennifer and I.

When my son Jason lived at home, Jason and his friends would party near the wetlands. Some of the kids would party at a clump of Eucalyptus trees and also party at a historical site called the Lee/Wightman site off Big Horn Blvd. Jason's friends claimed they have seen a white wisp near the trees and at the historical site. I never took any credence to their claims, but later discovered that the clump of trees were imported from Australia. Because Eucalyptus trees usually grow in clumps and they are tall, they make for good shelter. Shelter that was used by early settlers of the Elk Grove region.

The historical site that Jennifer and I will also investigate is the Lee/Wightman Site. A site that once had a blacksmith shop there in 1865. Renovations done in 1907, and later a barn and tenant house that was built on the site in 1936. There is nothing there now, except a sign describing what was once there. The sign says that it was a ranch with a main house, blacksmith shop, smoke house, barn granary, pumphouse, harvester shed and a storage shed.

Let's talk about who Jennifer is.
Jennifer is a very interesting and beautiful lady, from January 1994 to September 1995 she was in the Navy. She was an E-2 Electrician Mate. She was stationed at Washington State and lived in Bremerton. She also performed duties on the USS Camden. All her life she was around the military. She grew up as a military brat and lived in places like Yokota/Okinawa - Japan. In fact she graduated from high school in 1992 from Okinawa. She lived in Texas, Oregon, Florida, Charlevoix - Michigan from 99 to 2000 and once vacationed in Hawaii. She has been married twice and is now very happily married to a great guy named Tony and has two children named Cameron and Makayla. She has experienced the paranormal through her ex-sister-in-law Karen, who is a medium.
(See article - Ghostbusters at the Old Historical Cemetery - which details her past paranormal experiences).
Jennifer is a very enthusiastic young lady that has a sense of adventure. She loves driving Quads, she is set to take scuba diving lessons. Her other recreational activities include hiking, biking, swimming and reading good horror books. She has a unique ancestry, she is quarter Japanese, quarter Taiwanese, Irish, French, American Indian - Senaca. Her favorite movie is Titanic and she always had a desire to be an actress. A song that she plays all the time is "How Deep Is Your Love by the Bee Gees" When relaxing in front of the TV, you will find her watching American Idol, So You Think You Can Dance, House, Sopranos, all of the CSI's and Gray's Anatomy. I was getting all of this information about Jennifer for this article, while Hannibal Rising the movie was playing in the background. Jennifer was glued to this horror movie. Yep! I can tell she loves horror, she makes the perfect paranormal investigator! Jennifer has always had an interest in the paranormal, she thinks it's in her DNA! Now that I have told you everything about Jennifer, let's talk about our ghost hunting adventure.

As we arrived at the clump of Eucalyptus trees, Jennifer worked her EVP (Electronic Voice Phenomenon)

monitor. There is a lot of graffiti on the trees, probably placed there by my son's friends. Jennifer, Pika and I walk over to the historical site and again used the EVP monitor. Both Elk Grove areas look 'haunted'. The clump of trees swaying in the wind and the beckoning glow of the blue moon above us was frightening in itself. The historical site feels old. As we walked around this area, we felt a forbidding strangeness. I felt like I was walking in the past as images in my mind told me what was once there.

As we stumbled around in the dark and Jennifer talking through her EVP monitor, we came across a gorgeous, but very dead white owl. We can see that it recently died, but the beauty of this dead owl made us both say...'ahhhhhhh'. We didn't see anything significant, so we headed back to my car, a 2003 Maroon Stratus that I affectionally call 'Ghost Tracker' and headed out to the Sacramento Pocket Canal Area.

A little history about this place, the Pocket Area homes near the canal area were supposingly built over a Portuguese cemetery and it has been known that some of the Pocket homes are haunted and it has been documented and entered in a few books in regard to California hauntings.

As Jennifer, Pika and I walked down the canal path next to these homes, we found a park next to the canal. We took several digital photographs and captured some orbs, but what was so surprising is that I took a picture towards the park and the picture showed a huge light image. Well, the strange thing is that where I positioned myself to take that picture, it was totally dark! Where did that light come from? I took a second picture at the same location and the picture was naturally dark. Jennifer takes a picture at the same location with her digital camera and it's still a naturally dark picture. So, where did this burst of light come from? Did a ghost make his or her presence known by coming directly to the lens of my camera as I took that picture? During my many haunting investigations I have taken a zillion pictures of orbs, I have seen other investigators take pictures of white mist, but never have I or any other investigators taken a picture of a burst of light in a totally dark area! As we walked away from this area, Jennifer got frightened twice, she heard a big fish hit the water and a goose in the background making a strange quacking sound. It was time to shut down this investigation, now it was time to get home and analyze what we found through the EVPs and photographs!

I asked myself driving home, were these three areas credible for a future haunting investigation or were the two areas in Elk Grove where my son and his friends would party at, just a place where they imagined seeing a white mist, due to some wild partying and drinking unknown beverages? Who knows, Jennifer and I still had to check it out to make sure. The Pocket Area holds more credence, since many people who live in this area have said that their homes are haunted. Jennifer and I seek out the unknown. When the unknown is searched out, the unknown will find you and reveal it's secrets. It's just a matter of time.

As for the EVPs, we couldn't detect anything because of the wind, but we did get some unusual photographs in the Pocket Area.

For more on H.P.I. (Haunted and Paranormal Investigations) of Northern California, check out their website at: www.HPIparanormal.net

Findings: Faint orbs photographs taken at Pocket Area. Burst of light photograph taken in a naturally dark area - unexplained - Pocket Area. No EVPs due to wind activity for Elk Grove and Pocket Area. Natural photographs taken in Elk Grove area.

Conclusion: More investigation needed under better environmental conditions. Too much wind interference for EVPs. Pocket Canal Area has potential for paranormal activity due to unexplained photographs taken.

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A DIMENSIONAL RIFT FOR GHOSTS, UFOS, SHADOW PEOPLE, LITTLE PEOPLE & BIGFOOT!

Today is December 15, 2007, Saturday. I am meeting a group of paranormal investigators/ufologists/ cryptozoologists/scouts/occult pioneers at Starbucks on 15th and Broadway in Sacramento and more investigators at Paradise Juice and Coffee Bar in Willits. This group by name are: Michele Stump, Robin Kanstein, Bryan Coleman, Angel Kesti, Donna Reynolds, Holly DeLaughter, Chris Grissom, Nicole Pollard-Wilburn and of course me, I am the lead investigator and scoutmaster of this scouting mission to Covelo. Holly and Nicole are our guides, since they have lived in Covelo for quite sometime and know the ins and outs of this town.

Holly and Nicole are the first ones that told me about haunted Covelo and Michelle Stump, Researcher came up with this information, these are her words from an email:

"I did some research on the Round Valley Wars, Mendocino County investigation. I believe that this place could definitely be haunted. It has a very bloody history.

Then I received this email from Holly DeLaughter:

"The small, lonely but luscious town of Covelo is situated in Northeastern Mendocino County and is one of the most beautiful places in California. It is also one of the most heavily imprinted and is considered haunted due to its very sad, tragic history. Also known as the Nome Cult Farm, Round Valley Indian Reservation and Camp Wright, the valley and its surrounding mountains, lakes, rivers and streams were traditional homelands of the Yuki, Wailaki, Huchnom, Lassik, and other Indian tribes dating back to the late B.C. period. It was in the early to mid 1800's, Anglo-American settlers and the United States Government came marching in. The results were some of the most horrific in the State of California's history.

Link to history can be found here: http://www.covelo.net/tribes/pages/tribes_history.shtml
Forced relocation of California's Indians/Nome Cult Walk
(were marched here!): http://www.covelo.net/tribes/pages/nomecult/tribes_nome_cult_history.shtml"

SPECIAL NOTE: Holly DeLaughter was the secretary of celebrity psychic Sylvia Brown.

I first came to the valley in 1997 to visit my parents after they relocated to Covelo from Sacramento. My dad took a job as a school teacher at the local charter school. I cannot describe to you the utter pain and sorrow I felt from the land upon arrival, despite its optic brilliance. Being so empathic I found it virtually impossible to tread lightly, as there was so much heaviness everywhere. I owe much of my spiritual enlightenment to the truth of this land and would like to invite you to come adventure with me. Come scout it out! Bigfoot lives here and is referred to as the Wild Man of the Woods. I have seen this species myself and have a report on file with the BFRO, along with many others (google Covelo and Bigfoot). There are also what the elders refer to as Little People who roam the hills and hollows at night. Then there are also Shadow people. There are UFO sightings galore! There's not a single inch of this valley that's not anciently occupied with spirits leading the way. I have lost time on Hwy 162 with a witness in my car, slipped into another dimension where everything was surreal and buzzing (Paul: This sounds like Holly is referring to the Oz Factor, which abductees feel the same thing Holly is feeling). No, I wasn't stoned! I channeled a Navaho spirit, followed another to a remote location where I captured an apparition with my camera, and on it goes..

There's all kinds of paranormal phenomena in these Northern California wilds.. Cool thing is, what much of the world calls paranormal is really pretty normal here! After a decade of comings and goings… I myself have come to the conclusion this land ties into the Vortex of Shasta, expanding on (sharing) Her Majesty's powerful energy grid, heartily seasoned by its own unique energy, of course. For those who care to venture, you're in for a real treat! Bring lots of equipment and please dress warm.

Pertinent highly recommended reading material (unfortunately out of print but obtainable for a steep price online): Genocide and Vendetta: The Round Valley Wars of Northern California by Lynwood Carranco and Estle Beard. Very good book!"

This is what I know. In 1854 European settlers entered this valley. Legend has it, that when the Yuki Indians saw the first white man, they gathered around his horse, happy to greet this new stranger. The stranger

pointed a stick at one of the Indians and the Indian fell dead. The Indians then associated the white man as being a devil. The first governor of California allowed genocide to take place against the Indians and over 5,000 Indians died. When finally a proclamation law came into effect, protecting the Indians, the Indians (men, women and children) became slaves for the white man. So many Indians died, that a creek called Bloody Run Creek actually ran red with Indian blood. The Round Valley Wars was a slaughterhouse of Indians being massacred in these open fields. It is rumored that strong residual haunting activity still takes places on these open killing fields.

As my team of investigators arrived at Paradise Juice and Coffee Bar in Willits to meet our guides Holly and Nicole, everyone was overjoyed to see Holly and Nicole again. Some of the investigators worked with Holly and Nicole on the Mount Shasta scouting mission. It was a nice reunion! Nicole made sure I had a green wheat shot, that tasted like grass and would give me an energy boost! Holly & Nicole gives a briefing to our HPI Covelo task force and tells us what to expect. We all convoy to Covelo and follow Holly up the steep winding roads. On this day we are paranormal pioneer investigators, because this is the first time a paranormal investigating group has officially investigated Covelo. Shannon 'Ms. Macabre' stays in constant communication with Chris and I, on the development of this mission. With any new findings, I kept Shannon, our president fully informed. I did a count on our equipment for this mission. We had 2 walkie talkies, 5 digital cameras, 1 video camera, 4 audio digital recorders, 4 Listen Up Sound Enhancers, 3 EMF Readers, 3 pen laser lights, 1 temperature gauge, 4 flashlights, plastic analysis bags (for Bigfoot evidence), 3 dowsing rods, 3 pendulums, 1 set of binoculars, 1 telephoto lens, 9 cellular phones. Bryan Coleman which will be working with Shannon on a possible documentary was there to video tape this event. Bryan drove all the way up here from Santa Cruz, I enjoyed watching his professionalism as he handled his video camera and interviewed some of the main players of this scouting expedition.

First Stop/Makeshift Grave of Mason Riley: Our first stop was at a makeshift grave on the side of the road honoring Mason Riley, in which a truck he was a passenger in went over a cliff. Holly and Nicole were very close to the family of this tragedy. We paid our tributes to Mason and his family.

Second Stop/Whiteman's Cemetery: Angie 'Auj' Joaquin, a native American Indian and our guide through this cemetery briefed us on how her family has lived in this valley for 70 years. She explained how 7 tribes were driven from their lands from Ukiah and the Sacramento Valley to Covelo. She discussed Bloody Run Trail and how Indians were forced into boarding schools. She tells us how she lost many of her family members due to the conflict with the white settlers of this region. She explains because of all the tragedy, there is a lot of residual haunting activity here. Then there is Hatchet Mountain. Nicole says: "Hatchet Mountain has no actual hatchet buried up there, Its part of a Native burial ground, and the way that the snow never holds over it, it's in the shape of a hatchet that occupies the entire front side of the mountain! So when it snows it outlines the grounds to expose the enormous hatchet." Angie tells us she has Wylaiki and Nomalaki blood in her. Her story

is very sad and we listened to the many tragic tales of this land and its inhabitants. Bryan captures her briefing on video.

Third Stop/Pine Grove Indian Cemetery: Many of Angie's family members are buried here. She talks of the Nomalaki Indians and she discusses some of the paranormal activity of this land. She says that a black goblin has been seen, that has claws and a tail. She says that this goblin looks almost like a gargoyle with broken wings. A dead goblin was once found by the Indians and its disappearance after being found is a mystery, it was rumored that the Indians of this land burned it. What is interesting Whitley Streiber in his book 'Communion' describes a goblin type of creature that works alongside the 'grays'. The goblin type of creature that Whitley describes is dark blue, with no wings. The goblin is short and has the face of a gargoyle, almost similar to what Angie is describing. Angie says that the goblin that has been seen here has glass-like skin as dark as coal and a big nose. Auj said the one that was found dead was wrapped in a yellow shaw type thing. The one that she has seen entering homes has never been seen wearing any article of clothing. Another entity that is seen here is a shadow woman that has holes for her eyes, mouth and nose, she wears a white dress. At times people hear distant warpath drums beating and a woman crying.

Fourth Stop/North Fork Lounge: We all stop to eat, we are starved! I gobble down some spaghetti and listen to the stories of two guests at our table named Sherry D. Moore and Linda Lohne. Both ladies have some interesting stories. They talk about Irmulco - Redwood Creek - Flat Meadow where Sherry witnessed hundreds of different colored lights in the open fields. The lights danced in the field and it reminded her of fairies or leprechauns. She talks about a huge UFO that was seen in this area, the size of a football field and it was oval in shape. She says that there were lights on the top of it. She once has a whirling rainbow portal that opened up near her bedroom, she talks about the Bigfoot sightings in this area. Linda Lohne talks about her little boy that had an invisible playmate named Georgie and the strange occurrences that would happen when Georgie was around. Sherry and Linda hang out with us after dinner and watch us proceed to investigate other places in Covelo. Nicole had me laughing, she calls all men and women 'dude' and she has a cute saying, when she is ready to go to another location, she will say..."let's mob over to that house!" Mob means 'to go'. Before I knew it she had me saying mob this and mob that.

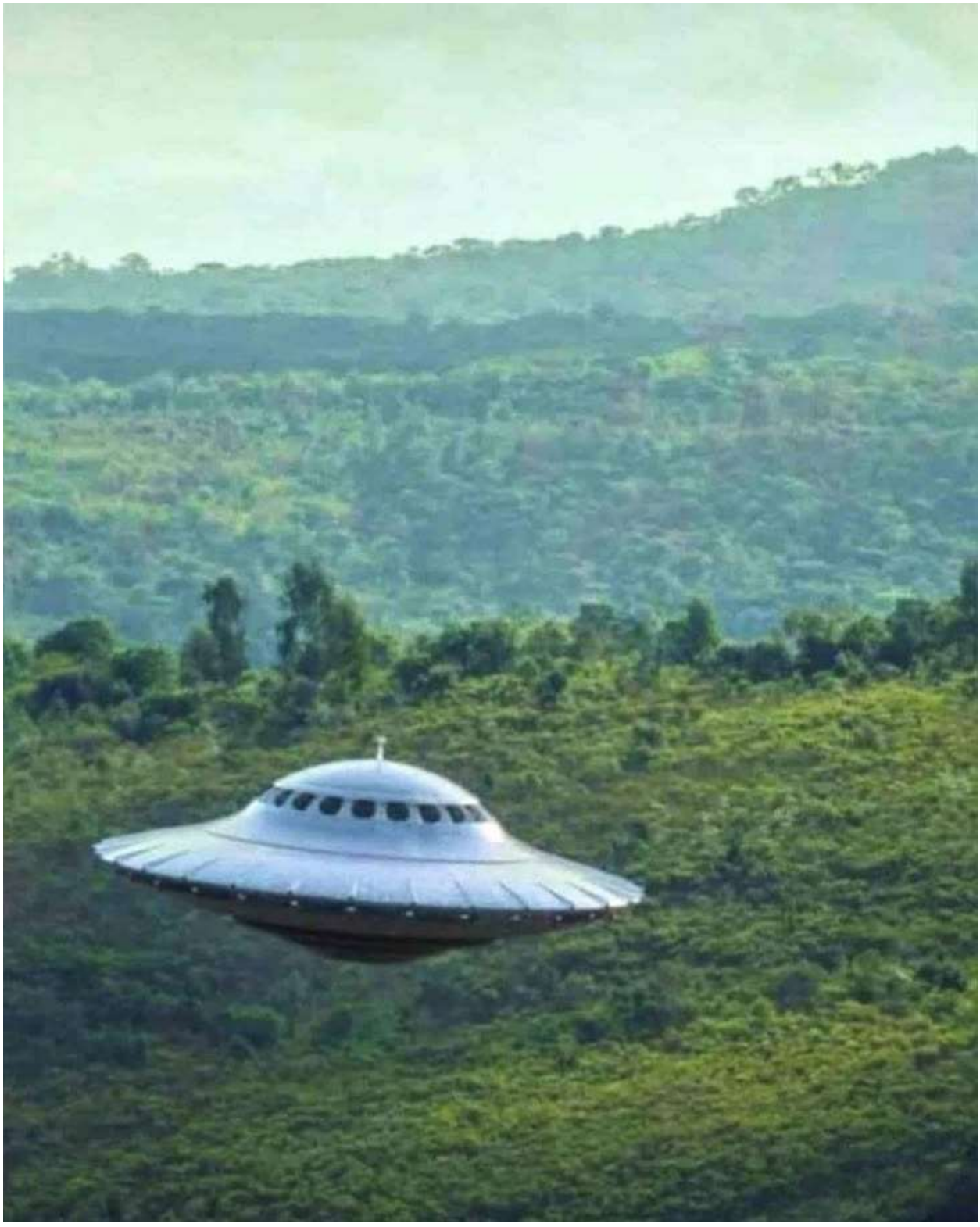
Fifth Stop/Bigfoot Sighting Location: This is where Holly witnessed a Bigfoot, the report went to the B.F.R.O. and the case file was created for this sighting by Holly. Holly explains in detail about her encounter to the HPI team. I attempt to communicate with Bigfoot by pounding a branch against a tree three times. Bigfoot is known to communicate by hitting wood on wood. I would hit the tree three times and waited for a response. At one time, I heard one hit upon a tree. I attempted this communication again and looked for intelligent responses. If I hit the tree 3 times with a branch, the Bigfoot should respond with 3 hits to a tree. Then I would go down to two and wait for 2 responses and so on and so on. With only one hit to the tree, this form of communication was inconclusive. Bryan and I, did hear 3 pebbles falling into the creek. This could have been an animal knocking over rocks into the creek, there were no more sounds of pebbles, which continued to make this attempt with communicating with Bigfoot inconclusive. Robin claimed that when I was hitting the trees, a tapping on the car was heard as she sat in the car. Angel and I looked for any evidence of her car being touched and we could find no evidence of this.

Sixth Stop/Buckhorn Bar: Also known as 'knuckie buckie' because of the fights that would occur in this bar and also known as -uckhorn Bar, changing the first letter into another letter that gives the bar a new light into seediness and raunchiness. Allan Bar from Central Africa/South Africa is the owner of this bar and he tells me that this bar was at one time the most dangerous bar in Mendocino County, he now has all kinds of security cameras placed around the bar. He let me survey the security cameras and this is what I found. Cam 1: Orb movement. Cam 2: No paranormal activity. Cam 4: Has orb movement, one orb made a 90 degree turn, which could indicate intelligence. Cam 7: 2 large non-moving orbs that stay stationary and they recently appeared and there is no explanation why they are there. As we were going to continue our investigation pass closing time, Allan told us we have to leave, because there were local police parked outside of his establishment. For a small town, there are many local police cars and tribal police around this area. In fact Holly's office is right on top of the local police station, talk about feeling safe at her office!

Seventh Stop/Rice Straw Home of Monelle Riley. This home is reputed to be haunted. I cannot give you the details for the confidentiality request of the occupant. I love this home, it's made of rice straw! Also, outside of this home are real Indian tee pees! I actually went inside one of the tee pees. Orb photographs were captured at this location. EVPs were not gathered due to audio interference, there was a birthday party going on at this home during our investigation. There were too many people around to gather EVP evidence.

Holly captures white mist on the roof, I had Holly try and duplicate the shot, but she was unable to. We were later able to determine that the white mist was the cold breath of Holly captured on film. This photograph was debunked by the team.

Eighth Stop/Holly's Photography Office: Her office is reputed to be haunted. She believes this is in part residual due to the history of the land but has also seen the full body apparition of a local who recently passed and used to work in the same building. Lights turn on and off on their own accord and this was witnessed by part of the HPI crew on Saturday night and more so Sunday. I sent Michele Stump and Nicole Pollard-Wilburn on a surveillance/reconnaissance mission to survey the open fields at night, because it is rumored that shadow people are seen in these fields. Michele sees 2 large figured shadow people on the balcony and it frightened her so much, she was practically sitting on Nicole's lap. Nicole glimpsed the shadow people from her peripheral vision. Michele also saw small shadow people figures running across the field. Later, Chris and I conducted surveillance on these open fields and we did not see any shadow people. I was glad, I didn't feel like jumping on Chris' lap, nor did he want to jump on my lap! The night before Jenna DeLaughter (Holly's daughter) was confronted by a shadow person between her home and that of a friend‘s house. The two friends live a block apart and decided to meet half way. When Jenna rounded the corner she saw the shadow of what she assumed to be her friend and said, “Hey”



The shadow then crouched to the ground with no response. Jenna thinking it was her girlfriend playing a joke laughed and said, "You know I see you, don‘t you? What the *ell are you doing?!" Before her very eyes, the shadow person disappeared and the real version of her friend appeared coming out of her driveway, not

even close to the location of Jenna's sighting of the shadow person. Jenna is frightened from this experience and tells her mother about it. Bridgett reports to Jenna she felt like she was being followed and also that she felt she was walking forever and not getting any where. Chris, Angel and I, attempt to signal UFOs using flashlights and pen laser lights used against the night skies. Unfortunately there was cloud cover and the signaling was terminated. Chris and I, did notice that the pen laser light travels a great distance, because we could see the red dot move on the outside of the cloud. The rest of the investigation was for ghostly activity in Holly's office. After the investigation, Holly briefs us that several years ago cattle mutilations were occurring in this valley. The cattle mutilations have now resided. Cattle mutilations are associated with black helicopters and UFOs. Finally after the investigation was finished, we enjoyed two horror movies. Dead Silence and the true story of the Bell Witch, called An American Haunting. We had a slumber party for the whole investigation group right in Holly's haunted photography office, this was a very enjoyable investigation in which some of the investigators had experiences that may be considered paranormal, while other investigators did not.

Before I close, during the slumber party at Holly's office, there were snore wars! I will not disclose the snorers, but two of the snorers were snoring in harmony, which made everyone in the room wake up and there was bellowing laughter by everyone! Ahhh...snore wars is a fun game! With all of that snoring, it must have scared off any ghosts from Holly's office!

Added Note: Chris and I headed back to Sacramento, while some of the investigators continued to conduct their investigation into Sunday. This Sunday investigation report will be completed by paranormal investigator Donna Reynolds.

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NEXT PHOTO: Crossover picture of 3 characters hanging out by a big waterfall.

The Genevieve 'Gen' Lee Story: A Metaphysical Journey by Paul Dale Roberts, HPI Ghostwriter

Let me tell you the story about Gen. Gen is from Oakland, she is of Chinese descent. She has been interested in the paranormal since she was 10 years old. One of the first books she read was the 'Reincarnation of Bridie Murphy'. At this young age, she didn't have an inkling on what reincarnation was, but this book intrigued her and she found herself taking a journey into the portal of the unknown. But before we talk about Gen's journey, let's find out who Gen is in real life. She works as a computer professional, she is a workout freak and one of her hobbies is the art of the Poi. Poi in olden times were used by the Maori to prepare for battle, it was a ritual at times done with fire. Gen got up and started showing me this unusual talent using the Poi. I was impressed. I have been to Auckland, New Zealand and have actually seen the Maori use flaming Poi ritual dances. Gen enjoys experiencing life to it's fullest, she has been to Burning Man, she loves windsurfing, she loves athletic gymnastic pole dancing. She was once an airline stewardess for Trans International Airlines and has been to places like Europe, Hong Kong, Philippines and Japan. On her own she has hitchhiked throughout Europe, has been to Egypt, Guatemala and Crete. One of her most favorable times being on vacation was when she went windsurfing in Bonaire and in Maui.

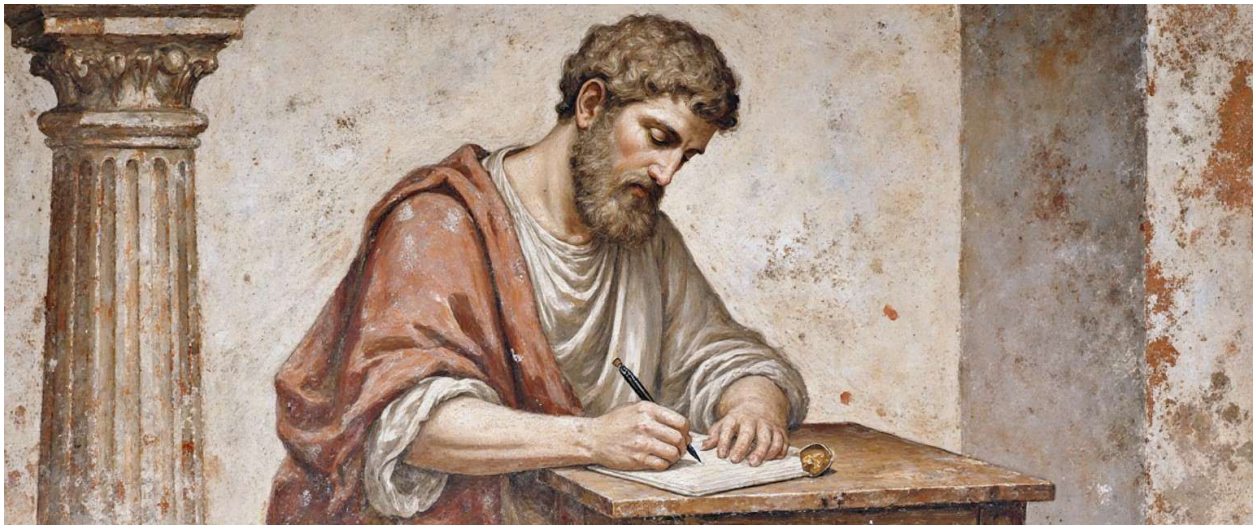
Gen understands the philosophy of Metaphysics, she calls herself a 'metaphysician'. She is also an intuitive. She feels she knows things before they happen, she can see things before they happen and she has the capability

of seeing and feeling energy. She tells me that her girlfriend gave her a reading and healing in 1984. This changed her life dramatically. She started attending the School of Psychic Horizons, associated with The Church of Natural Grace in San Francisco. She had clairvoyant training, she practiced deep mediation and grasped the power of healing herself and others. She learned the importance of healing work and working with energy that surrounds her. Her philosophy is that we are all here on this Earth for a purpose. It is essential to clear our issues and heal ourselves. She tells me that our souls are imprinted with various energy and it is important to relieve the obstacle energy from our aura and bring in the positive energy.

She will never forget on how paranormal self-awareness became a standing point in her life. She was with her girlfriend one night. Everything was quiet, there was one candle lit and Gen and her girlfriend started talking to Bob, a mutual friend that passed away. As they carried on their conversation with Bob, the rocking chair on its own accord started rocking back and forth, then it stopped abruptly. Bob was a practical joker in real life and this was probably a way for him to communicate to Gen and her girlfriend in a practical joking way.

Gen used to dabble with the Ouija Board and she contacted 4 entities on 3 separate occasions. One entity was a little boy that claimed he died on a horse drawn wagon back in the 1800s, when one of the horses bucked and threw him off the wagon. Another time, an angry girl made contact with Gen and was using curse words to communicate with Gen. Then the angry girl stopped communicating and a man spirit started communicating with Gen telling her the angry girl was just jealous. The man spirit talked pleasantly to Gen. Her final contact with the Ouija Board was with a Chinese woman that died on Angel Island. With the contacts that Gen made on the Ouija Board, it was finally enough for her and she abandoned the use of the Ouija Board.

One of the healings that Gen has done was once when she was in Crete and she was hiking on a hill with another woman. That woman had vertigo imbalance. She assisted the woman and discovered she had a past life that was causing her vertigo. She began the healing process on this woman and the vertigo was vanquished. Before she knew it, the woman was running around the hilltop like a mountain goat.



Gen had me meditate with her and she started reading my past life. She told me that I was an old soul, that I was once a Roman scribe, that was respected and well-known throughout the Roman community. I had 6 other scribes working under me. I was a Roman scribe for 50 years. She saw another past life that I once had. She said I lived in 1352, that I sailed on a ship that seemed to originate from Italy. She said that in this persona, I was very adventurous. It appeared that I wrote in the Captain's log. I was involved in a major

shipwreck and swam a long distance to an island. There were 2 survivors of this ship and I was one of the survivors. I lived out my remaining life on this island.

What is somewhat interesting is that I had the fear of water when I was young. When I was a little boy, I almost drowned in the river and my dad saved me.

When I was a teenager, I almost drowned in my brother's swimming pool in Benicia and my dad again saved me as he jumped into the swimming pool with a full suit on and his toupee flew off into the water. It was a comical sight, but good ol' dad saved me once again from drowning. I am a moderate swimmer now, but I still have a hesitation when I go into deep water.

Gen has seen her own past life and she makes claim of being an Egyptian priestess three times. She had laid down on a sarphogus in Egypt and the memories of her past life came to her. She felt like she knew Egyptian history already and felt like she was part of this culture.

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Gen is a very interesting woman and if you need spiritual healing or guidance, please contact Gen at: metaphysician.gen@gmail.com. She explains to me that when she encounters obstructive energy from someone, her healing process is like taking off the layers of an onion, she peels off a piece of negative energy one at a time. There are not that many people I know, that are familiar with the Summerian clay tablets and Gen was able to relate the story of Enki aka Ea and Enlil. I was impressed. She is definitely a knowledgeable lady. Gen will conclude this article in the next paragraph. Thank you Gen for this wonderful interview that gives us an insight into your life.

GEN'S OWN WORDS:
I believe that each of us come into this Earth plane with a blueprint of what we want to accomplish in this life, a list of things we want to learn, a group of people we plan on meeting and associating with in this life. But once we are born into this realm, things happen. We lose the memory of what we have set out to do, we get entangled in situations and people that change our direction. Things become unclear and muddy. My purpose is to help those who want help in making things clearer for themselves. I help clear and heal this obstacles that have hampered people from being on their true path. I do not do all the work, but rather make it easier for people to become the souls they aspire to be, to help them understand why things have happened the way they have, to heal the soul.

It is my sincere hope that all souls strive to be the best they can be and want to be. I am willing to help them do that. Just reading my words here, can impact you if you allow it. You can be more aware and allow yourself to be more.

It's all a big journey and we all need a little help to get there. Thank you and be well.

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